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SUBJ: CIVAIR: MERPATI APPLICATION FOR LOS ANGELES-BALI CHARTERS

REF: JAKARTA 6485

1. EMBASSY JUNE 16 RECEIVED NOTE DATED JUNE 11 FROM DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON SUBJECT CHARTER APPLICATION. NOTE AND TRANSLATION BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT FOR EB/TT/OA. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION FOLLOWS:

2. "AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE THE FLOW OF TOURISTS TO INDONESIA THE STATE-OWNED MERPATI NUSANTARA AIRLINES IS PLANNING TO OPERATE FLIGHT SERVICES BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CARRIAGE OF TOURISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INDONESIA, NAMELY LOS ANGELES (WEST - COAST OF AMERICA) - DENPASAR (BALI) IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WITH TECHNICAL STOP IN HONOLULU AND GUAM.

3. "THESE FLIGHT SERVICES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED ON A CHARTER BASIS AND ACCORDING TO PLAN OPERATION WILL AT THE FIRST STAGE COVER A TWO-YEARS PERIOD STARTING FROM JUNE 1975. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ABOUT 7,850 PASSENGERS WILL BE CARRIED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION AND ABOUT 15,000 PASSENGERS IN THE SECOND YEAR.

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4. "THE TYPE OF AIR-CRAFT TO BE EMPLOYED BY P.N. MERPATI

NUSANTARA AIRLINES FOR THE INTENDED OPERATION IS BOEING 707 OR DC-8 WITH FLIGHT FREQUENCIES IN THE FIRST YEAR 7 - FLIGHTS (QUARTER I), 9 FLIGHTS (QUARTER II), 13 FLIGHTS (QUARTER III), 18 FLIGHTS (QUARTER IV), AND THIS FREQUENCY WILL CONTINUE TO BE INCREASED IN EACH QUARTER OF THE SECOND YEAR.

5. "IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN STATED ABOVE THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD KINDLY CONSIDER TO GRANT OPERATING PERMISSION TO P.N. MERPATI NUSANTARA AIRLINES TO CONDUCT CHARTER FLIGHT SERVICES BETWEEN DENPASAR (BALI) AND LOS ANGELES ON THE WEST COAST OF AMERICA."

6. EMBASSY WILL ACKNOWLEDGE AND SAY NOTE BEING FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES. LOCAL PAN AM REP INFORMED.  
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